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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Jennie S. HWANG
FOR : **LEAD-FREE SOLDER COMPOSITIONS**
SERIAL NO. : Unknown
FILED : October 29, 2001
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : RJM 2 0062

The receipt date
granted is 10/29/01.
Dismissed as moot.
E. Jones from
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
January 16, 2002

**PETITION TO OBTAIN EARLIER
FILING DATE FOR PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED PATENT APPLICATION**

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.10(e), Applicant hereby petitions the Office to grant the enclosed application as having a filing date of October 29, 2001. The reasons and evidence supporting this petition are as follows.

On October 29, 2001, Applicant filed the enclosed patent application. That application was submitted to the Office using the Express Mail procedure of the U.S. Postal Service. That application was mailed with Express Mail number EL 85 2784946US.

That Express Mail number was properly identified on the application papers (see enclosed copies of application as originally filed on October 29, 2001).

In addition, a copy of the mailing confirmation from the U.S. Postal service (enclosed) also demonstrates that the application having this Express Mail number was deposited on October 29, 2001 at 4:35 p.m.

Applicant has repeatedly telephoned the U.S. PTO and inquired as to the status of this application. And, Applicant has continuously awaited receipt of any indication that the Office has received the application.

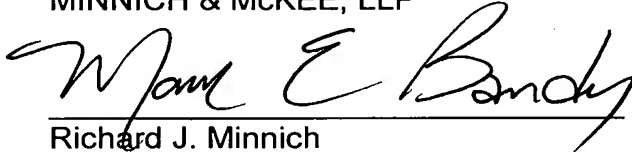
To the best of Applicant's knowledge, the Office has not received Applicant's application for filing.

All enclosed copies are true copies of the originally mailed new application transmittal, mailed on October 29, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 for this Petition. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition and associated papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 17, 2002.

By:

